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Public Workshop planned on Broken Bow Lake and Mountatin Fork River

TULSA, Okla. -- Persons interested in Broken Bow Lake and the Mountain Fork River trout fishery are invited to attend a Public Scoping Workshop at Broken Bow High School on Sept. 16. Plans to support the fishery by changing the way water is released from the lake are being evaluated. The public is invited to review the plans, ask questions, and make comments. Interested parties can come to the high school any time between 7 and 9 that evening to visit with personnel from the Corps of Engineers, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and other interested agencies. The school is located at 108 West Fifth Street in Broken Bow.

Broken Bow Lake is a multipurpose reservoir, providing water supply, flood control and hydropower. The proposed releasess from the lake will require a reallocation of the amount of stored water to serve these purposes.

For more information on the lake pool reallocation studies, contact David Combs at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District. Send mail to his attention to CESWT-PL, P.O. Box 61, Tulsa, OK 74121-0061. He can be reached by e-mail at David.L.Combs@usace.army.mil or by phone at (918) 669-7660.